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DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD RECEIVES HIGHEST FAST RATING

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The Dripping Springs Independent School District received the **highest possible rating of five stars** on the 2013 FAST (Financial Allocation Study for Texas) report released by the Texas Comptroller’s Office on Dec. 19. The report measures the academic progress and financial efficiency of Texas public school districts and charter schools. Statewide, only 42 districts and 13 charter schools received the five star rating.

The report also compared “fiscal peer districts”; in DSISD’s fiscal peer group of 41 districts, only three other districts received five star ratings (Aledo ISD, Lovejoy ISD, and Navarro ISD).

This year’s FAST rating was determined by three-year averages of data from the 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years on academic progress, cost-adjusted spending and spending index measures. These measures are based on the most recent available TEA data.

Campuses in the district received ratings ranging from 4.5 stars (Dripping Springs High School), 4 stars (Rooster Springs Elementary, Walnut Springs Elementary) and 3.5 stars (Dripping Springs Elementary, Dripping Springs Middle School).

Earlier this fall DSISD announced that the district again earned the highest rating of “Superior” and a perfect score on the 2013 Texas FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) report.

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